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The skilled labor, experience and capital combined can produce, please call at  
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The Best Rubber Belting in the World.  
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Just opened, new patterns in Minette Art Shades—the latest thing out by the yard at popular prices.  
**MARK DOWN PATTERNS.**  
In the very best two-ply fabric. We are prepared to show  
**AS FINE A LINE OF CARPETS**  
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**TERMS OF ADVERTISING.**  
For one square (one inch in space) one insertion, 10 cts.  
For one square, one week, 50 cts.  
For one square, one month, 1.50.  
For one square, three months, 4.00.  
For one square, six months, 7.00.  
For one square, one year, 12.00.  
For one square, one year, 12.00.  
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**STATE NEWS.**  
The train from the barn of J. L. Plagg, in Auburn, last Thursday, was found Monday hitched to a tree near the grounds of the Auburn State Prison, over to Deputy Sheriff Busch. The horse looked in pretty good condition. Two rubber coats were found in the wagon. The thieves took great pains to keep the horse at the time of finding him. The train has been returned to Mr. Plagg.

**STATE NEWS.**  
The new High School building, costing \$20,000, was dedicated on Wednesday evening of this week. The exercises consisted of music, prayer, addresses by the residents of the city, and a large number of school boys. The building contains five large school rooms, besides laboratory room, dressing rooms and all conveniences. It is from plans by J. H. Russell & Thompson of Portland, and is heated by steam throughout.

**STATE NEWS.**  
A syndicate, consisting of Mr. Manley and other Augusta capitalists, has purchased thirty acres of land at Hull's Cove, Mt. Desert. It is pronounced one of the most attractive spots on the island.

**STATE NEWS.**  
On Monday evening last, two deer, a red one and a white one, came out near the house of Mr. B. Hodgkins, at East Lake, and were killed by Mr. Hodgkins. The white deer was one of the most beautiful animals he ever saw.

**STATE NEWS.**  
The managers of the National Soldiers' Home have made a twenty years' contract with the Augusta Water Company to furnish water to the home.

**STATE NEWS.**  
The Insane Hospital pig pen contains three hundred "suckers" of the White Chester breed, and the pen is so crowded that many of the pigs are killed by the others.

**STATE NEWS.**  
The Oxford Professor is authority for the following: Herd Benson, of West Paris, has a very ingenious device for testing the value of cow milk. It will tell you the increased amount of cream, or the percentage of fat, in any milk.

**Short Cuts.**  
Gold spoons were missing at the mansion house, London, after the banquet to the Queen.  
Secretary Whitney denies the report that he intends to sell "Grasslands" to the Vanderbilts or anybody else.  
New York proposes to expend \$1,000,000 annually in establishing small parks below One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

**Short Cuts.**  
The wife of Lieutenant Tully, U. S. A., whose home is in Claremont, N. H., has lately received a check of \$20,000 from a distant relative.  
Sir Lionel Sackville-West did not sail for England as has been reported. He is devoting himself with enthusiasm to the game of lawn tennis in Washington.

**Short Cuts.**  
The first in the forests of northern Wisconsin and Michigan are said to have been a smoke over Lakes Superior and Michigan dense enough to impede navigation somewhat.  
W. H. Parkinson, of Mineral Point, Wis., while sowing seed, found a gold ring in the soil. The ring was the property of a young lady in passing over the farm.

**Short Cuts.**  
A Chicago canning company has concluded in Paris a contract for 1,500,000 cans of canned meat for the French army and 3,000,000 for the navy. This is the largest contract ever made with an American firm by a foreign government.  
Senator Stanford has at Vitis, Cal., what is probably the largest vineyard in the world. On a 30,000-acre ranch he has 3,500 acres planted in bearing vines. The vines are about 25 years old, and the fruit is of the best quality.

**Short Cuts.**  
The possibility of General Gordon still being alive is still discussed occasionally in London. The Academy lately gave space to a letter from Trieste, reporting the testimony of a youth to the effect that he had seen General Gordon in the city of Trieste. The youth was a Turkish soldier who resembled General Gordon that was killed.

**Short Cuts.**  
Fifteen officers of the garrison of Gran in Hungary were recently obliged to fight duels with as many civilians of the town in the course of one week. Two of them were killed and a number of the others were badly wounded. The very large, high and long row was all about one lady. Woman's rights are evidently flourishing in Hungary.

**Short Cuts.**  
The Queen Regent of Spain is a most energetic and skilful ruler. She has since her accession been exempt from state ceremonies during her brief mourning. Dona Christina spends most of her spare time in embroidery. She has just finished a magnificent shawl for the Queen Mother. After her, the Reina Regente, the standard being over eleven yards long and six and a half wide.

**Short Cuts.**  
Royal yachts coast high in England. The original cost of the Victoria, and Albatross, was \$2,000,000. The Albatross's original cost was \$1,000,000, and she has since spent over \$300,000. The Osborne's original cost was \$1,000,000, and she has since spent over \$300,000. The Osborne's original cost was \$1,000,000, and she has since spent over \$300,000.

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**Short Cuts.**  
Mr. Patrick Coughlin met with a severe accident in Cooper, the other day, caused by a bear running across the road in front of his horse. The animal took fright and turned suddenly around, throwing Mr. Coughlin out heavily upon the ground. He was not hurt, but lay upon the road until some parties came along and attended to his injuries. Mr. Coughlin has since been confined to his house.

**Short Cuts.**  
A Saco youth is filling up wealth just now, by selling dandelion greens. He hires three other boys to help him and makes 400 per cent. on their labors. All together his profits, last week, were \$25.00. Monday morning he had made a good thing by selling two dollars' worth before ten o'clock.

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COMMENCING  
Wednesday, May 18th.  
STEAMER ISMA.  
CAPT. ATWOOD,  
will leave every SUP.  
BANGOR FOR HAMPTEN,  
and intermediate points, at  
8:00 A. M. and 2:00 P. M.  
HAMPTEN FOR BANGOR,  
will leave  
8:30 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.  
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New Styles,  
Wholesale and Retail.  
Rollable Goods and Low Prices our Motto.  
We invite an inspection of our large stock of cheap, medium and fine furniture for the spring and summer season.

**BARCAINS**  
that one should see before making purchases. First class in every respect, at the lowest possible price.  
**Chamber Sets.**  
Beautiful Painted Sets, 10 pieces, \$12.00 to \$20.00.  
Ash Sets, 10 pieces, \$22.00 to \$35.00.  
Ash Sets (antique finish) \$25.00 to \$40.00.  
Beautiful Mahogany Sets, 10 pieces, \$30.00 to \$45.00.  
Solid Mahogany Sets, 10 pieces, French bureau, with beveled plate glass, marble top sets, latest styles and beautiful designs.  
The lumber used in the manufacture of these sets is selected from the best workmen of the best.

**PARLOR FURNITURE.**  
Prices so low that fine parlor suit is within the reach of all.  
A Fine Embossed Mohair Plush Suit, a combination of colors, for only \$35.00.  
Hair Cloth Parlor Suits, Pansy and Easy Chairs, Lounges, Divans, Rockers and odd pieces, at the latest designs and best workmanship.  
**Upholstery.**  
A fine stock of Silk, Broadcloth, Satin, Plush, Spun Silk, Mohair, Plushes, Tapestries, Moquette, etc., etc., from which suits may be selected and made to order.  
It is our endeavor to maintain our high standard of excellence in the best of work, by constant attention to the latest styles and workmanship.

**Special attention given to re-covering old furniture,**  
and estimate of cost made before taking from the house if desired.  
**Mattresses made over and cleaned.** Fancies ticks made to order. Repairing of all kinds of furniture. Estimates given upon application.  
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Please write and state the kind of goods you want, and we will send you prices.  
**Goods Packed and Delivered at the Depots Free of Charge.**  
Open Every Evening.

**CHASE & SANBORN,**  
Tea and Coffee Importers,  
BOSTON, MASS.  
**NOT KING'S EVIL**  
But the King of Evils. You suffer so. You are not downhearted, but you are weary. Your stomach is out of order. Your brain reels. You are not strong. You are not healthy. You are not happy. You are not content. You are not satisfied. You are not at ease. You are not at home. You are not at peace. You are not at war. You are not at all. You are not at any. You are not at one. You are not at two. You are not at three. You are not at four. You are not at five. You are not at six. You are not at seven. You are not at eight. You are not at nine. You are not at ten. You are not at eleven. You are not at twelve. You are not at thirteen. You are not at fourteen. You are not at fifteen. You are not at sixteen. You are not at seventeen. You are not at eighteen. You are not at nineteen. You are not at twenty. You are not at twenty-one. You are not at twenty-two. You are not at twenty-three. You are not at twenty-four. You are not at twenty-five. You are not at twenty-six. 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Complete Destruction of a Mich-  
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The Loss Foots up \$2,000,000.

37 ELEPHANT.

MAINE NEWS.

KILLED HIS OWN SON

While Acting in Self Defense.

A Mystery Concealed for Many Years.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1887.

HOUGHTON, Mich., May 20. The busi-

ness portion of Lake Linden, or Torch

Lake, Keweenaw county, a village of 5,000

inhabitants, was burned to-day. Los \$1-

500,000 to \$2,000,000; insurance \$750,000,

principally in English and Eastern com-

panies. The only business buildings left

are one saloon and one small store. The

fire originated in the upper story of New-

man & Treasurers block, breaking out as

the flames blew in. In less than half an

hour a dense volume of smoke was

issuing from all about the middle of

the roof. An explosion followed blowing

out the center roof and part of the block

communicating the flames to the Tumpelo

Saloon across the street. In an incredibly

short time the whole village

was a mass of flames.

Calmet, Hancock and Houghton were

called on for aid and responded quickly,

but the flames could do little. In less

than two hours the village was a mass of

flames. Over 200 buildings

were destroyed. The flames made such

headway that no agency of man could

have been. The flames were so

broken out at night hundreds of lives

would have been lost.

Families Rushed from their Homes

to the street saving only the clothes on

their backs. The flames were so

rapidly spreading that no one could

escape except what they have on. No

stores are left to furnish supplies. Hancock

and Houghton were the only stores

and bedding to the homeless. Solid

brick blocks melted away before the flames

like snow. The losses on stores alone

will foot up \$500,000.

FROM WASHINGTON.

News About the Capital.

WASHINGTON, May 20. E. C. Stubbs,

General Traffic Manager of the South

Western Pacific Railroad, was

the first witness before the Interstate

Commission to-day. In support of his

application to have the temporary order

suspending the operation of the law made

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NEW YORK.

Jacob Sharp's Trial.

NEW YORK, May 20. The emptying

and refilling of the jury box in the bribery

trial of Jacob Sharp, in the court of Oyer

and Terminer, before Judge Barrett, went

on as monotonously as ever again to-day.

Convicted of Murder.

BROOKLYN, May 20. John Greenwald,

alias Theodore Wall, charged with the

murder of Lyman S. Weeks, was to-day

convicted.

No Cease of Employers.

ALBANY, May 20. The State Senate to-

day passed the bill prohibiting, under a

penalty of six months' imprisonment, em-

ployers of laborers from coercing any per-

son to sign an agreement not to enter the

organization as conditions for securing

employment.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPT. OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.

Washington, D.C., May 21—(T. A. M.)

Indications:

For New England and Eastern New

York: Clear; generally fair weather;

light, variable winds; followed on Sunday

by rising temperature.

Municipal Court.

Friday, May 20.

Dennis Crowley, drunkenness, 30 days

in jail.

Daniel Campbell, same offense, same

sentences.

Young Kelley who was arrested by the

police yesterday morning for breaking

into Felix Quinn's store a short time ago,

was before Judge Brett yesterday fore-

noon and was bound over to the August

term of the court in the sum of \$200, and

was unable to get bail. Kelley was un-

able to keep his head, and the police for

some time, but now he is where he will

be unable to commit any more depreda-

tions for several months. He is only six-

teen years old, but is already versed in

the ways of crime.

Business Items.

The last dance of the season will take

place this evening at Grand Army Hall.

Mr. John H. Wilson has been appointed

postmaster at East Bangor in place of Mr.

C. H. Benn who has resigned the position.

The kitchen at the jail is soon to be a

new boiler, which will be a part of the

heating apparatus in use in the building.

The following vessels are loading at

Hodgkins & Hall's mill: Lizzie C. Rich,

R. R. Bickmore, and Harbinger, Melford,

Mount Vernon and Hannibal.

E. V. Bowditch, C. E. and Charles Francis

C. E. W. who are making arrangements for

the sewerage at East Harbor, were in the

city yesterday on business.

The Pickering Square market has been

very quiet lately, as the farmers are all

beginning their season's work in the fields

and comparatively few come in.

There has been a large amount of spring

moving this year about the city, and num-

bers of teams loaded with household fur-

niture have been seen going through the

streets.

A party of fifteen men came down

from Boston, last Thursday night and

went up to Greenville yesterday, being

hired by the Magnetic Company to work

on the new line.

Mr. Clayton H. Crosby will run a barge

to-day from P.O. Center to Cottageville

at 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30,

6.30, 6.30 and 9.30. If sufficiently patron-

ized the line will be continued through the

summer.

The male quartette will be present and

sing at the meeting for men in the

Young Men's Christian Association to-mor-

row afternoon at 7.30 o'clock. Rev.

T. E. Bushfield is expected to be present

to give a short talk.

The second game in the championship

series between the Colby and Bowdoin

will be played this afternoon at Water-

ville. The Maine State College and Maine

Central Institute teams will play at the

same time at Pittsfield.

L. & F. H. Strickland will start their

mill at Great Works to-day, and if the at-

tempt succeeds will continue to run. Some

of the mills will start next week, but it is

probable that the most of them will wait

until the following week.

American Express agents have been ap-

pointed at Swan's Island, Fish Harbor and

Greens Landing. Mr. Horace Hayes re-

turned yesterday from those places, where

he has been making the necessary arrange-

ments for the new agents.

The gas main on Harlow street, at the

foot of Morse's hill, is being relaid by the

Gas Company's workmen. Much trouble

has been experienced with the pipe for

some time and about a dozen holes have

been dug recently to find the leak in the

pipe.

It was rumored in Chelsea that masked

men had overpowered the officers and

released Graves while on his way to the

Machy jail, and that the officers had

been shot. The story was that the

story was the work of some one with a

vivid imagination and had no foundation

in fact.

Capt. Amos Clement, of Sterling, Kan-

sas, uncle of Dr. E. T. Wasag, of this

city, recently died at the age of seventy-

eight. He went to California in '49 and

returned to this State in '52, but left soon

afterwards again for the West. He was a

native of Seal Harbor where his brother

now lives.

The largest salmon taken so far this

season, weighing twenty-six pounds, was

on exhibition at Mr. B. P. Kidder's market

yesterday. The fish was captured at Or-

ington last Thursday. It was purchased

by Hon. W. H. McCrellis and sent last

night to his nephew Mr. W. M. Griswold

at Washington, D.C.

Burke & Cassidy have got their drive

from Elm Street, on the West Branch

into Cheesecake. The drive occupied

about eighteen days, and there were be-

tween three and four million logs in it.

A part of the driving crew has been taken

over to the East Branch to join with the

Lawyer Brothers' crew in their extensive

operations.

Landlord Johnson, of the Penobscot Ex-

change, served his guests yesterday with the

first salmon taken from the waters of the

Penobscot, by the aid of a fly. The fish

was a fine one, weighing the Wattle, through its

epicurean representative, can vouch for its

deliciousness of flavor. The whole menu was

greatly relished by those who partook of

its attractions.

A gentleman in the city yesterday who

has just come down from the North Twin

Lake, informs us that there is no doubt

but that it can be repaired at once so that

a good head of water can once more be

obtained. The top of the dam was car-

ried away and some of the piers, but

when repaired it will be in as good con-

dition as before the freshet.

There is some talk of having a bicycle

race at Maplewood on Memorial Day be-

fore the game between the Maine State

College team and the Bangors. Some of

our prominent wheelmen are anxious to

take part in such a race and it would be a

very interesting feature. There are some

excellent bicyclists in this city who would

have no objection to riding well worth

seeing.

Another carload of Atlas powder from

Wilmington is on the way for the opera-

tions on the western extension of the Me-

ganic Railroad. On its arrival here it

will be taken to Lincoln Center by rail.

All of the Atlas and black powder being

used by the railroad party is furnished

by Rice & Miller of this city, who are

agents for the companies building the

road.

The directors of the Geo. H. Club held a

meeting last evening and talked over mat-

ters for next season, but nothing was de-

termined. Another meeting will be held

next week at which time a

musical director and a librarian will be

electing. Mr. M. H. Andrews, who gave

the last concert, will be elected.

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